

STONES PRAIRIE

We are certainly having some fine weather at present and all the crops are "getting up and moving some" in the way of growing.

Wheat is looking fine and is beginning to turn quite a little. Within two weeks the song of the harvester will be heard on every hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Carlin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who made his arrival at their home Wednesday night. The mother is getting along very well, but the babe isn't doing so well as could be hoped for. We hope they will soon be able to learn the cause of the trouble and get it stopped.

Next Sunday, June 13th is the regular meeting day at New Site and it has been set apart for the observance of Children's Day. There will be all day services with plenty of dinner on the ground for everybody. The services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. So don't forget now and be on time. Everybody welcome.

Well the berry season is about over in this vicinity. Everybody has been so busy that no one has had a chance to go anywhere or talk or listen at the phones very much so we have not had the time or been able to get any items written lately.

Prayer meeting was well attended at New Site Wednesday night.

Well, hurrah for Nix! We had about given up all hopes of ever hearing from him again. We hope that he and his party will succeed in reaching the north pole alright and will make a safe return. Then we will want to see Nix' account of the trip.

With best wishes to the TIMES and its readers, I am

COLUMBINE.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

D. R. Thomas of near Monett, came up Monday with his daughter Miss Verna who entered the Teachers Training School.

Mrs. J. M. Grimes of near Boonville, visited relatives near town this week. We hear that Mr. Grimes is not enjoying very good health.

C. C. Carney and wife went to Marionville, Saturday evening, in response to a message informing him that his mother had suffered another stroke of paralysis. We hope they found her better. She is near 70 years of age.

Kelly Truman of near Golden, has traded his farm and ferry rights on White River, to J. F. Passwater for his stock of hardware in this city. The stock is being invoiced and Mr. Truman will take charge at once.

Engineer John Beatty and family of Monett, spent a few days of this week, with Mrs. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Jefferson.

Dropped Dead When Fired At

Webb City, Mo., June 10.—After being twice fired at by his son-in-law, Robt Underwood, John T. Small dropped dead from apoplexy here late today. It was at first believed that Underwood had murdered Small but examination proved to the contrary. The men had quarrelled over domestic affairs.

It Pays to be a Lecturer

St. Louis, June 10.—Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk has just returned to St. Louis from a lecture tour. Since he left Missouri three months ago Mr. Folk has covered more than twenty-five thousand miles, delivered ninety lectures and made more than \$20,000. He acted as his own manager. The ex-Governor had a sliding scale for his lectures. For some of his talks he received \$200 each, for a few a little under that amount and for some more. The lecture tour covered territory from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf.

Miss Margaret Davis returned from a visit at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Bryan Candidate For United States Senate.

Omaha, Neb., June 11.—William Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Elmer J. Burkett, whose term expires in March, 1921. So announces Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of The Commoner. Bryan will make the race under the direct primary modeled after the Oregon law. Nebraska will elect a legislature in November, 1910 and the primary will be held in September.

The Poor Old Ozarks

O, the poor old Ozarks! The hills, the rocks, the barren soil that grows nothing but clover, and corn, and wheat, and oats, and fruits, and vegetables and other things.

Poor, suffering, uncivilized Ozarks! Her people do nothing but progress and prosper. Here are mines and there are farms and the people do nothing but work and lay by wealth.

The banks have money and the people have money—nothing to spend but money. No script, no long pay checks, nothing but "germ-laden" money.

They ship their lumber and hay and hogs and sheep and cattle and the opulent North and effete East send them money, more money.

Poor, hungry, destitute Ozarks! Her famine-stricken natives feeding upon deer and wild turkeys and small game and fish and berries and fruits—and other trash.

Pitiable, illiterate Ozarks! with nothing but churches and schools and libraries "and sich" to educate her children.

Smothering, stuffy Ozarks! the breezes heavy with the stench of flowering meadows and the cool, green woods.

Wild, desperate Ozarks! Her savage children tormenting the tenderfoot with the hospitality of their homes.

This is the place and these are the people I have been talking and writing about. You should know this place and you should know these people.

No place has made the rapid advance in the pure-bred stock business, no people are buying more high-class stuff than these people. They are buying it to stock their farms that they may send out better hogs and sheep and cattle to the markets and pay more for the thick, sweet flesh of a pure-bred than the hard, stringy meat of the scrub. They are buying good stock because they love good stock and because it fills them with pride to see the beautiful animals on their beautiful farms.

Some day (and it will be soon) you will be buying your stock from the splendid herds of the Ozarks, for no country is better adapted to its production, no people are more interested in its breeding. If you have stuff to sell, sell it now.—The Ruralist.

Another Big Strike.

A. B. Bowen & Sons made another big strike of mineral this week on the Fred Smith farm northwest of Peirce City.

This makes the sixth hole they have put down, in all of which good stuff was struck. In drilling this one they struck silicate at 35 feet; at 50 feet steel Jack, rosin Jack and silicate and continued in Jack down to 87 feet in very rich cutting.

This makes this lease very valuable, as it shows there is a big run of good stuff there—high grade mineral.

This last strike is a quarter of a mile from their shaft where they have taken out much mineral and have a rich body of ore in sight.

We are glad to note the success of Mr. Bowen and his sons. They have been hard at work for some time and at last their faith has been richly rewarded.—Peirce City Leader.

Attorney A. M. Peel, returned Friday night from a business trip at Ft. Smith, Ark.

GOT AWAY AGAIN



A Bad Fall

While standing in a cherry tree eating cherries Sunday, Miss Nellie McGrath received a bad fall by the limb on which she was standing, breaking beneath her weight. She fell heavily to the ground, and one limb was sprained. No bones were broken.

Married.

On Sunday evening June 13 Marshall Leroy Bayless, of Monett and Miss Beatrice A. Jeffries, of Cassville were united in marriage at the home of D. N. Jewett, Mr. Jewett performing the ceremony.

Electric Air Dome.

Messrs James and Bone, of Joplin have leased the Johnson lot on the south side of Broadway and are erecting an Electric Air Dome. It will be completed and ready for business in a few days. The proprietors seem to be very pleasant gentlemen and we predict for them a good business.

Stolen Rig

There was considerable excitement northwest of town Sunday over the appearance in that neighborhood of a man with a rig claimed to be stolen from near Joplin. The man formerly lived northeast of Peirce City and stopped with relatives over night then departed and was seen later near Freistatt. Whether he has been captured has not been learned by officers here.

M. E. Church.

Sunday was another good day for the Methodist Episcopal church. A large and enthusiastic Sunday School met at 9:45. At the conclusion of the Sunday School the Superintendent announced to the children that next Thursday is to be spent picnicking. This brought great joy to the little ones, as well as the older ones. The pastor preached at 11 a. m., a sermon commemorative of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Following this he presented a claim for improvements on the parsonage property and a collection of \$106.25 was taken. The General Class at 4:15 was quite well attended and very helpful.

Rev. James, District Superintendent addressed the young people at 7:30 on the advantages of Christian education. He also preached a stirring sermon at 8 o'clock and administered the sacrament. The Quarterly Conference was held on Monday morning. The reports show that this church is in good condition, all claims being well met, with a fine outlook for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Charles, of Ft. Scott, Kas., visited in Monett Sunday evening.

A Queer Notion.

"So your daughter has gone to Europe, after all?"

"Ya-as," drawled Farmer Hayseed; "she's been daffy t' go ever since she left skule. These here female girl colleges dew put ideas intew women's heads. Her maw an' me never could calc'late why she was so set t' go t' Yurup. She dont know a soul thar."—Lippincott's.

Mrs. J. L. Peters is visiting friends at Van Buren, Ark.

Landon Vance went to Peirce City Sunday.

Chas. Bethel, of Atton, Ok., is visiting in Monett.

Mrs. Largen visited last week with relatives at Ritchey.

Ross Stuckey, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting Monett friends.

Percy Johnson visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Postal Clerk Frank Bingham has been transferred to Sapulpa.

Earl and Leon Wainright spent Sunday at Joplin.

J. J. Charles returned to Sapulpa Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Vaughn, of Cassville, is visiting her son, Chas. Vaughn.

Mrs. W. F. Lenhart and son Wiley returned home from Verona Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Oedekoven, of Logan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Vaughn.

Misses Marie Hayden and Edith Boston, of Peirce City, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Port Rowden has returned from a visit to her parents at Neosho.

The Loyal Star enjoyed a banquet and entertainment on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wylie, of Tahlequah, Ok., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Osborn.

J. B. F. Cooper, of Enid, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Such.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and baby of Purdy, visited her mother, Mrs. Bly, Sunday.

Clifford Purdy and Clarence Ettinger, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harris of Galion, O., are visiting their son, J. H. Harris, and family.

Miss Anna Buckner, of Peirce City, visited Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Northcutt, of Webb City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Barker.

Alvin Cox and E. Hagler went to Joplin Monday to attend the Drugists Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fink, who has been visiting in El Reno, Okla., for the past ten days, have returned home.

Mrs. Fate Fly came from Newtonia and spent Sunday with her husband, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Fay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris last week. She went from here to Chaffee to join her husband.

Gus Rowden, Secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Parsons, Kan., spent Sunday with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Scott Cline, of Sherman, Tex., is visiting F. Luby and family. His wife has been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil and John Elliott went to Bentonville, Ark., Monday, partly on business but mostly to see the ball game.

Misses Lotta and Lora Reese returned to their home at Cassville Sunday, after a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Monett.

Married Soon.

Jas. Brown departed Friday night for Jefferson City where he will on the 16th be united in marriage to Miss Bessie Thompson, a very popular young lady of that city. Mr. Brown has been a resident of this city for several years, was for a time city circulator of the DAILY TIMES and is a highly respected young gentleman. The young couple expect to make Monett their future home.

The Vote In Monett Township.

The vote in Monett township Friday on the court house direct tax was, Monett No. 1, 600 against the tax and 10 in favor of the same. In Monett No. 2, 136 against and 7 for the tax, making a total of 753 votes cast. In Kings Prairie township every ballot was against the tax.

Must Pay Dog Tax or go to Jail.

Maryville, Mo., June 10.—When Maryville dog owners fail to pay their dog taxes by July 1, their dogs will not be killed, but the owners will be put into the city jail until they pay up. This announcement was made by Chief John Wallace, the chief of police, today.

Fine Samples.

In the show window of Davis & Chapell Hardware Company are bunches of wheat and rye stalks that were grown by Paul Stebler on his farm, four miles south of town, the wheat measures six feet in length and the rye seven feet. This is not a bad showing.

Fire Caused by Short Circuit

On Friday evening between six and seven o'clock a fire alarm was turned in. The fire was in Dr. A. Jones' house on Third street, occupied by R. T. Keithley. Mrs. Keithley was working in the bath room when a blue flame shot out from the electric wire suspended from the ceiling. Mrs. Keithley was afraid that the fire might spread and sent in an alarm, but the blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. The fire was caused by a short circuit, the electric wires having become crossed.

The house of Lum Burkett south of town, was completely destroyed by fire, Wednesday morning. The people were not at the house and they did not know how it caught fire, as they thought the fire had gone out. Nothing was saved.—Rocky Comfort Telegram.

Misleading stories are being sent out to neighboring newspapers to the effect that Monett is after the county seat. Such is not the case. Monett has never asked for the county seat, nor will she, unless forced to do so. The north half of the county wants a fair deal. That's all.

It is painfully apparent to most people that the ambition of certain officials to have their names appear on the tablet of a new court house has gone glimmering.

The county has gone several hundred dollars deeper into the hole by reason of the persistent efforts of a few individuals to run the county.

A little girl in Marquette returned home from Sunday school in tears. "Pay Out-worth is dead," she sobbed. The child's mother was puzzled, as she knew no one of that name. Finally it dawned upon her that the golden text for that day was, "Faith without works is dead."—Kansas City Star.

After noting that a Hutchinson printer refused to get married until he could get a marriage license with a union label, a Kansas editor wants to know what that printer is going to do when the stork pays his home a call.—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson departed Monday morning for Mena, Ark., where Mr. Johnson is now employed, and where they expect to reside. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, accompanied her a part of the journey.

Deceased Members of B. of L. E. Div. 5:7

Michael Ketchum, killed at Springfield, Mo., Oct. 4, 1894.

John Phansio, died at Exeter, Mo., Aug. 12, 1895.

Chas. Thornburg, died at Monett, Mo., Apr. 2, 1896.

J. P. Johnston, killed at Wentworth, Mo., June 7, 1896.

John Heffernan, died at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 17, 1896.

Wm. Heffernan, died at Monett, Mo., Mar. 9, 1899.

J. O. Turner, died at Oswego, Kan., Aug. 29, 1902.

H. M. Cowan, killed at Winslow, Ark., Feb. 2, 1903.

John McKeon, killed near Cherryvale, Kan., June 24, 1903.

A. A. Lavelle, died at Monett, Mo., Jan. 8, 1904.

J. M. Jarrett, died at Wheatland, Ok., Nov. 22, 1905.

S. E. Green, died at Springfield, Mo., Apr. 26, 1906.

E. J. Werrenkilled, at Joplin, Mo., Aug. 5, 1906.

Cyrus R. McCallister, killed near Ritchie, Mo., July 12, 1907.

C. M. Carroll, died at Joplin, Mo., Jan. 17, 1908.

L. A. Blood, killed at Carthage, Mo., Sept. 29, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox are the parents of a new boy.

Miss Mildred Callaway went to Joplin Saturday to visit friends.

S. H. Charles and wife of Fort Scott, Kan., visited Mrs. O. Barker Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Friday June 12 a fine baby girl.

B. Wright, of near Peirce City, visited his brother, Solen Wright Friday.

J. A. Salts of Springfield and Lena Boucher, of Exeter, have secured license to marry.

Mrs. M. V. Steele, of Elm Springs, Ark., has been visiting her son, T. D. Steel.

Attorney D. S. Mayhew transacted legal business at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Dummit and children, of Peirce City, visited friends in Monett this week.

Miss Blanche DeBrosse who was recovering from an attack of malaria, has had a relapse and is again in bed.

Mrs. W. S. Lewis and children departed Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Carl Junction and points in Kansas.

Robt. B. Stout of Denver, Colo., is expected Sunday night. Mrs. Stout has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lopp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks will leave tonight for Columbia to attend the Photographer's State Convention.

Joe Johnson took the returns of the election to Cassville Saturday. In 1862 he was a member of the regiment that assisted in capturing that city and many of the soldiers slept in the old court house that is now being demolished.

Special Car No. 200 with General Superintendent J. E. Hutchinson aboard, passed through Monett Monday bound for the Southwest.

Jas. Johnson is again on duty as yard policeman for the Frisco and he is cleaning the yard of the bum element that has been congregating about the tracks.

Mrs. W. E. Thornburgh, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mayes and Ernest Forest and Nellie Mitchell returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Wheeling and Chillicothe.

The artesian well in the north part of town in the rear of mayor M. C. Murdock's residence is about finished. A sufficient flow of water was struck at 978 feet and packing and piping is now being done. There will be enough water for all who care to take it and it will be worth all its costs.—Seneca Dispatch.